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Re: Request for Certificate of Correction --
U.S. Patent No: 7,039,974
Inventor(s) : Howard G. Berg
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Title : MULTIPURPOSE LOCKING PLIERS

Dear Sir:

It is hereby requested that a Certificate of Correction due to errors by applicant be issued in the above-identified patent. Two copies of Form PTO/SB/44 setting forth the corrections are enclosed herewith, together with our check in the amount of \$100.00 for this service.

In accordance with 35 U.S.C. §255 and 37 CFR §1.323, it is submitted that the mistake in the patent as issued is of a clerical nature. The sheet of drawings consisting of FIG. 8 was omitted from the application on filing as a clerical error, in that the application was a division of Application No. 09/816,622, and the specification continued to mention FIG. 8, both in the section entitled "Brief Description of the Several Views of the Drawings" and in the section entitled "Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiments," although the omission of FIG. 8 was not noted by the Office of Initial Patent Examination.

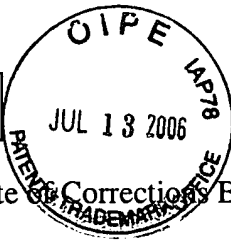
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09/816,622 was incorporated into Application Serial No. 10/643,098 by reference. Thus the provision of FIG. 8 by the requested Certificate of Correction does not constitute new matter nor require reexamination.

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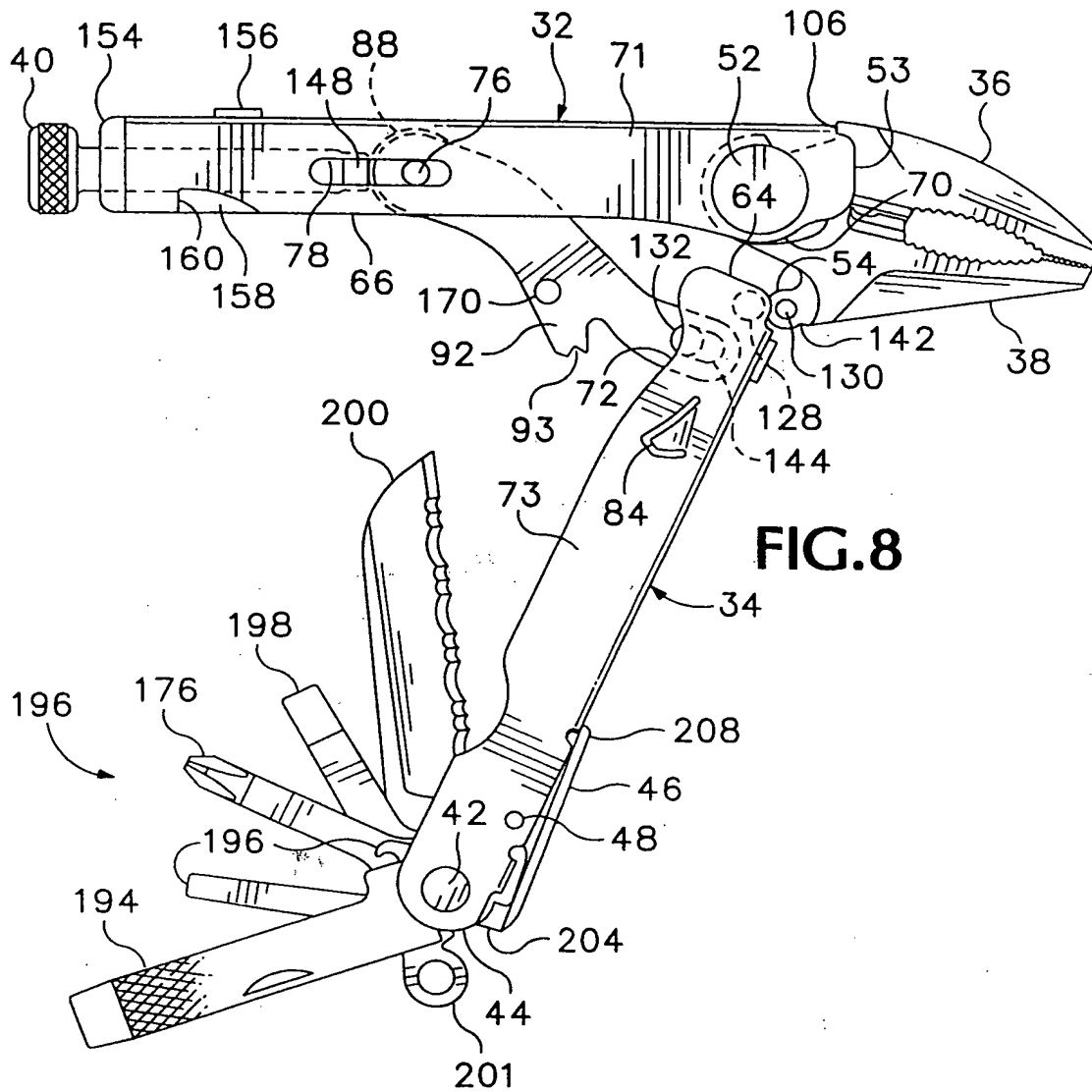
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